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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3661
Docket No.: 392.1627

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Akihiro TERADA et al.

Serial No. 09/265,432

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For: ROBOT SYSTEM AND MACHINING METHOD WITH ROBOT SYSTEM

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Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 16, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on February 16, 2005. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 16, 2005. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.